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Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Abernathy, Copps and Adelstein:

The Legislative Committee of the Ephrata Area Chamber of Commerce has been monitoring the progress of the rulemaking regarding unwanted faxes, scheduled to go into effect on July 1, 2005.

As proposed, the new rules will severely hinder our ability to communicate with our members regarding member benefits, seminars, meetings and events. While we do agree that unsolicited advertisements should be restricted, we feel that the previously defined "established business relationship" distinction should remain, particularly as it applies to membership organizations.

We urge you to reconsider this action and the effect it will have on associations such as ours.

Sincerely,

Alicia Berkey
Chairperson, Legislative Committee

Myron D. Stoltzfus, Sr.
President

cc: The Honorable Arlen Specter
The Honorable Rick Santorum
The Honorable Joseph Pitts

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